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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6260th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/17)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNMIN (S/2010/17)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6260th meeting.

Launch of the Flash Appeal for Haiti

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes, will launch the Flash Appeal for Haiti to respond to the humanitarian emergencies caused by the devastating earthquake of Tuesday, 12 January 2010. The launch will take place *today*, 15 January 2010, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place on Tuesday, 19 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

A letter from the Chairman, dated 13 January 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail dizon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2994B).

Announcement

Effective *Monday, 4 January 2010*, certain meetings are taking place in nine conference rooms in the Temporary North Lawn Building (which is reflected in the *Journal* as *TNLB*). Other meetings will continue to take place in the current Conference Building. The schedule for the migration of the conference rooms and other information on the facilities can be found on iSeek <http://iseek.un.org/webpgdept1613_54.asp> and on deleGATE <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/13100>.

Your cooperation and understanding during the transition would be greatly appreciated.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme
Joint meeting 2010

10 a.m.–12 noon 1st meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Theme: 'Delivering as one': Strengthening country-level response to gender-based violence

Chair: H.E. Mr. John Ashe, President, Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

Speakers: Ms. Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director (Programme), UNFPA (speaking on behalf of the four agencies)

H.E. Ms. Rassolguéssida Clémence Ilboudo Sawadogo, Secretary-General, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Women's Affairs, Burkina Faso

Mr. Enzo di Taranto, Secretary-General's UNiTE to End Violence against Women campaign

Mr. Bruce Campbell, UNFPA Representative in Viet Nam

12 noon–1 p.m. Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Presentation on the One United Nations country programme document for the United Republic of Tanzania

Speaker: H.E. Ms. Begum Karim Taj, Ambassador, Director, Department of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania

3–5 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Theme: Climate change

Chair: H.E. Mr. John Ashe, President, Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

Speakers: Miss Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP (speaking on behalf of the four agencies)

Mr. Richard Dictus, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Malawi

Mr. Achim Halpaap, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Briefing on Haiti

Other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Security Council Stakeout

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (update on the situation in Haiti)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson (with guests from the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (via video conference))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

An informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Field support arrangements: Headquarters response to crisis management and JOC/JMAC", will take place on Wednesday, 20 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 19 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to elect the President and other members of the Bureau for 2010. The Deputy Secretary-General will address the Council. The proposed basic programme of work of the Council is contained in document E/2010/1 and the provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

The 2010 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 25 January, to Wednesday, 3 February 2010, in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers will be open on Monday, 18 January 2010. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Sixteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 21 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur. The Committee will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for its sixteenth session. The secretariat will make a presentation on the major issues to be addressed at the session. The provisional agenda of the organizational meeting, as well as the provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session (4 February 2010), are contained in documents SSC/16/L.1, SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3, respectively. For any questions, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5493).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>.

An informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the proposed approach for the June 2010 Annual Report on the UNDP Strategic Plan (2008-2013) will be held on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (TNLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of the States Parties

Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held on Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/71, CERD/SP/72 and CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 and are available on the OHCHR Web site at the following address: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/elections23.htm>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 173 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 116 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (S-2914) to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 18 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 19 January 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Tuesday, 19 January 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Tuesday, 19 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 20 January 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 25 January 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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International launch of the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2010: Reaching the marginalized* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 19 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Women's International Forum on "Inspiring women" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 19 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing on issues on the agenda of the eleventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to be held from 24 to 26 February 2010 in Bali, Indonesia (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme)

Wednesday, 20 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[Members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact please contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144); or visit <www.unep.org/gc/gcss-xi/>.]

DPI/NGO briefing: "Faith series: Building bridges between cultures: A closer look at Hinduism"

Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "World ranking of think tanks" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series discussion on "Global crisis, more than just economics" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of

6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue, fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 January 2010

Security Council

6258th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communique was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 14 January 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6258th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Choi and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6259th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2009/684)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, and H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould-Abdallah, H.E. Mr. Lamamra and H.E. Mr. Mahmassani.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Mauritius (8 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Claude Heller

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 14 January 2010.

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A/64/605	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/64/621	Item 23 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 3 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/653	Letter dated 16 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
S/2009/689	Letter dated 31 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
S/2010/23	Letter dated 13 January 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/24	Letter dated 13 January 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6257	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2010/1	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
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E/C.2/2010/1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda and annotations [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Submitted by HelpAge International, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Statement by the Salesian Missions, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Submitted by the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, UNANIMA International and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, non-governmental organizations in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement by Catholics for Choice, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its

contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement submitted by the African Women's Development and Communication Network, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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